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DIVISION OF OIL
GAS & MINING

Re: Construction Permit for Tailings
Pond Expansion to a crest elevation
of 5970 feet

Act 1047/008

Dear Mr. Fyock:

We have reviewed the specifications for the above referenced project. We believe the impoundment and seepage control design of the structure is acceptable. However since there will be seepage from the tailings dam, the collection facilities for seepage in the North affected drainage must be included as part of the control of the company's wastewater. Therefore a wastewater Facility Construction Permit will not be issued until the design and specifications for seepage collection structures in the north affected drainage, are received.

Our understanding is that the ultimate completion and actual commencement of construction for the final tailings dam enlargement will begin later in 1986.

The final construction permit will be issued as soon as the plans and specifications for the cutoff trench and seepage collection system for the northern drainage are received and reviewed by this office.

Sincerely,

Brian L. Nelson
Environmental Engineer
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

cc: Uintah Basin District Health Dept.
State Engineers Office
Division of Oil Gas and Mining

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